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In re Application of
Harold F. Hynes
SERIAL NO: 09/945,467
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FOR: ONE PAGE PURCHASING SYSTEM

: DECISION ON PETITION
: TO MAKE APPLICATION
: SPECIAL (HEALTH)

This is a decision on your petition submitted on March 1, 2002, to make the above-referenced application special on the basis of applicant's health. .

The petition has been found to comply with all requirements of section 708.02, part III of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedures, and will be GRANTED for that reason.

The Examiner is directed (1) to make an interference search for possible interfering applications, (2) to promptly examine this application out of turn, and (3) if any interfering application is discovered, to examine such application simultaneously and state in the first official letter of such application that it is being taken out of turn because of a possible interference.

Petitioner is advised that this application will continue to be special, throughout its entire prosecution and pendency, including interference or appeal, if any, only if Petitioner makes a prompt bona fide effort, in response to each office action, to place the application in condition for allowance, even if it is necessary to conduct an interview with the Examiner to accomplish this purpose.

The application is being forwarded to the examiner for accelerated examination consistent with the provisions of section 708.02 of the MPEP.


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